

Boston. Jan 17. 1853
Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Dear Madam

The statuette in bronze by Lumbeuworth that
accompanies this letter was presented to the
late Anti Slavery Bazaar by a few friends
of the Anti Slavery Cause in Paris.

The Managers of the Bazaar
with the friends of Freedom whose names are
subjoined, have had the utmost pleasure
in purchasing it, & we would now unite in
offering it for your acceptance as a proof
alike of our personal respect & sincere
admiration.

The genius that conceived & executed
"the African Woman at the Fountain" cannot
fail to find the appreciation that is its best
reward from one who has so vividly depicted
the sufferings & the character of an
outwaged & persecuted race, & the author
of Uncle Tom's Cabin will value our offering
as its tenderness is like that of her own
admirable book to demonstrate the truth of
a doctrine long upon the lips of the
nominally civilized & Christian world &
now we will hope beginning to be

believed in earnest that God has indeed
made of one blood all nations of
men.

For some account of the artist
to whom we are indebted for this
beautiful work I refer you to the Liberty
Bell for 1853 which I have also great
pleasure in forwarding.

Believe me, dear Madam,
very respectfully & cordially
yours in the cause of the slave
Anne Warner Weston